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PATENT APPLICATION

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RULE 1.116 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2004, and the telephone interview of January 26, 2005, between Examiner Moore and Larry Shrout, applicants have provided herein amendments to the claims as discussed in the interview and arguments in support of the claims as amended and thereby respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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